

## WAGON FOR HAULING STOCK

Conveyance of Practical Worth in Carrying Dairy Cows or Other Animal Short Distance.

The wagon here illustrated has proved of practical worth for carrying a cow or other animal short distances. The ideas may be adopted by any practical farmer, who with the aid of his home blacksmith or wagon maker can construct a similar wagon, says a writer in the Farm and Home. The axle for the rear wheels is dropped by means of right angles 10 to 14 inches from the hub, making it truly a "low-down." There is plenty of room in front for the small wheels to cramp



Low-Down Stock Wagon.

under the box in making sharp turns, and still leave room for the head and shoulders of the upright animal. The semi-circular arches or braces are of wrought iron flattened and bolted, running low down from the top of the box. The rear gate can be lifted off the wrought iron bracket hooks on which it rests at each of its four corners.

## SPRING PIGS QUITE SCARCE

Thrifty, Well-Marked Sows Should Be Kept for Breeding—Apple Orchard for Pasture.

Pigs are scarce and high. The cause is largely due to the high price of all kinds of grain. The brood sows have been fattened and sold—the result is a scarcity of shoats and pigs the country over. It will take at least a year before the farmers will be able to fill up their pens. The thrifty, well-marked female pigs should be saved for breeders.

After the male pigs before they have made much growth. It is best to have this business done by an expert, as there is less risk of loss. After altering place the pigs in a dry pen, having a bed of clean straw. Give sweet skimmed milk mixed with wheat middlings. As soon as the cuts heal turn into grass and clover pasture.

For the early fall market feed milk-fed sows all they will eat twice a day. When the fodder corn is well eared and the grain is in the milk, cut up a few stalks and spread over the pasture once a day. Spread it out thin so that each one will get its full share. Give wood ashes and burnt wood twice a week. Keep the feed trough clean and dry. Sour slop, dirty troughs and yards are sure to breed chills and swine plague. Breeding stock should have the range of a good clover pasture. There is no better pasture for sows with pigs than the apple orchard. The fallen fruit will do when clean, and the grass and clover grazed close. If the sows are well fed they will not injure the trees.

### Good Walkers.

Some firms who use heavy horses make an absolute rule that their teams shall not be driven beyond a walk. Two results of such a course are apparent to the casual observer. First, their horses are in good condition and from that fact it is safe to rely on the statement of the owners that they are not always replacing horses that should have many years of usefulness before them. Second, their horses soon learn to walk fast.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

Feed all the small potatoes to the sheep, and pigs.

The experienced shepherd always provides his animals with an abundance of salt.

Potatoes may be fed to cows and hogs when the market price is comparatively low.

There is considerable danger in feeding well-fed ewes too highly on wheat, corn and alfalfa hay.

Blue grass makes an excellent fall and winter pasture if the farmer lets it grow rank early in the season.

If the young ewes are not in good condition there is likely to be a great deal of trouble about lambing time.

One thing very noticeable in concrete barns is lack of dust and barn vermin which includes mice and rats. Success in pork production is largely affected by the attention given to the health and comfort of the brood sow.

All farm animals get hungry for a change of diet about this time of year. Here is where the roots come in handy.

All beef and mutton will hereafter be raised on the small farms and farmers must learn how to meet the new conditions.

It is stated that over 10,000 swine have been immunized against hog cholera by the Ohio department of agriculture since January 1, 1910.

When ewes run free and are given little feed with no shelter, there is no doubt but it proves fatal to success in the production of a large crop of lambs.

Young pigs should have the best of care and get to eating nicely while on the mother. They should not be weaned until they are nine weeks old if good results are obtained.

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### Executor's Notice.

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the estate of James McKeever, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, on the Last Will and Testament of James McKeever, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1911. Now, all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

P. P. Kingston,

J. P. Johnston,

Executors of the last Will and Testament of James McKeever, Deceased.

March 2, 1911.

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### Executor's Notice.

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the estate of Lephold Dolechek and Josephine Dolechek, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, on the Last Joint Will and Testament of Lephold Dolechek and Josephine Dolechek, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1911. Now, all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

Nick J. Weber,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lephold Dolechek and Josephine Dolechek, deceased.

March 3rd, 1911.

Whitecombe & Werhahn sold a good Rush county farm last Saturday to a Mr. Hemenway, of Cowley County.

C. L. Wells is selling his house hold goods and will move to Ardmore, Okla., where he will engage in the real estate business.

Attend our demonstration of "Weaver" Aluminum Kitchen Utensils and Standard Wickless Oil Cook Stoves at Bondurant's Hardware Store, Saturday, Mar. 18th.



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— \$1.25 —

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Great Bend, Kansas

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Veat J. Dolechek,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Dolechek, deceased.

March 3, 1911.

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### Administrators Notice of Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate.

To all whom it may concern, but more especially to Fred V. Marker, Leo Marker, Ruby Marker, Clara Marker and Willard Marker, Heirs at Law of Thomas C. Marker, deceased, late of Barton county, Kansas.

You are hereby notified that I, Frances V. Marker, Executor, of said deceased, did, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1911, file a petition in the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, praying that I might be authorized and empowered to sell the following described land, for the purpose of paying the debts and costs of administration of said estate, to-wit:

All of the Southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 18, Range 19, in Rush County, Kansas.

And said petition will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge of said County, on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time and place each of you and all others interested are

notified to be present and show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale as prayed for should not be granted. Dated this 6th day of March, A. D., 1911.

Frances V. Marker, Executrix.

### Birthday Dinner.

Herbert Mering entertained nine of his boy chums at 6 o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening in honor of the 13th anniversary of his birth.

A delightful dinner was served to which, it is unnecessary to remark, the young gentlemen did ample justice.

After dinner the boys spent the time in playing games and enjoyed themselves as only "young America" can. Before leaving, they presented Herbert with a handsome signet ring.

### Utility Bill was Passed.

Topeka, Mar. 8.—The House Wednesday afternoon adopted the report of the conference committee on the utility bill, by a vote of 100 to 15. The senate had formerly adopted the same report by a vote of 35 to 3.

Topeka, March 8.—The senate today by a vote of thirty-five to three adopted the conference report on the state public utilities bill which before had been rejected. This makes it practically certain that the measure creating the board to have charge of all public utilities in the state will become a law. It applied to all public service corporations, including the railroads, and creates a board of three members.

Ernest Piper and wife are the parents of a 9 pound girl, born Sunday.

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Fred Hemker